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We Should Have Listened



Recovered ship log: designation research and recon: Sector 596364 [Earth]: audio:

Log 1: day 1

We have successfully entered high orbit of planet designation Earth. Prospecting team had a meeting with a life form that hunts local population and was warned not to pursue. Threat assessment shows this creatures threat is within allowed threat tolerance and research for weakness and exploitation for planned invasion will continue as planned. Interviewed hunter species, designation Vampire, appears to live in highly populated city centers. Samples will be taken from wooded or rural areas to avoid interaction.

Log 2: Day 2

Four human males located in wooded area. Specimens appear to be naked and soiled with dirt and debris. We believe they spent the night in wooded area for unknown reasons. Specimens have been sedated and transported to hold cell four for further observation and testing.

Log 3: day 7

The group of humans display behavior similar to other pack animals we have encountered. They seem to all follow the lead of specimen A. Specimen A is the only human who has attempted to speak to us since their capture. The Specimens as a group do not appear to be concerned with their capture and Specimen A only repeats the phrase "You should have listened to the leeches." when questioned.

Log 4: Day 13

The Specimens have begun pacing their enclosure. We are at this time if this is a self soothing behavior or if they intend to attempt escape. They have also been etching a count down from thirty on the wall of their enclosure since their capture. The reason is currently unknown. When questioned Specimen A bares his teeth and repeats "You should have listened." Medical experimentation to begin tomorrow.

Log 5: Day 22

Medical experimentation has provided both frustrating and alarming results. The Specimens ability to heal damage caused to their body makes it difficult to keep them sedated and any surgical procedures are almost impossible. We are uncertain if this is common among the humans, if so physical warfare may be impractical. A larger specimen pool is required.

Log 6: Day 29

A change has suddenly come over the specimens. They have begun laughing and pulling on the bars of their enclosure as if trying to bed them. Specimen A continues to shout "You should have listened" over and over. We believe an escape attempt is imminent however threat assessment shows the metal of the bars of their enclosure has a much higher tensile strength than human muscles can bend.

Log 7: Day 29

File corruption suspected

They've escaped! Howls can be heard in the background They have changed! Screaming of what is suspected to be the crew We cannot contain.... The medical officer stops short. Reasons unknown. Heavy animal panting can be heard over the recording before the log stops.

Recovery team dispatched. Unable to make contact with research vessel. Invasion force halted until we can determine the fate of ship and crew.